

**HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
MUNITIONS TREATMENT FACILITY
YUMA PROVING GROUND
U.S. ARMY GARRISON YUMA**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby gives notice of its intent to issue a hazardous waste permit to U.S. Army Garrison Yuma. (USAGY). The draft permit would allow USAGY to continue operation of a hazardous waste munitions treatment facility (MFT) for open burning and open detonation within the Kofa firing range on the U.S. Army Garrison Yuma Proving Ground. The draft permit specifies the performance standards for hazardous waste treatment, and updates corrective action requirements at Yuma Proving Ground. This notice commences a 45-day public comment period from April 25, 2017 through June 9, 2017.

The USAGY is a military research and development facility focused on testing and validating new weapons systems, and improving the operational effectiveness of the U.S. armed forces. The Munitions Treatment Facility plays a key support role. It is used for destruction of unserviceable, outdated, or obsolete munitions generated at the USAGY.

The Munitions Treatment Facility is operating under a permit issued by ADEQ on June 29, 2007, pursuant to the Arizona Hazardous Waste Management Act (AHWMA). This proposed permit would allow the facility to continue to treat specific reactive and ignitable hazardous wastes using open burning and open detonation in accordance with Arizona rules established to protect human health and the environment. The permit would be effective for ten (10) years. USAGY does not operate any storage or disposal units at the facility, and none are proposed in the draft permit.

All data submitted by USAGY is available, as part of an administrative record, for the draft permit. A copy of the draft permit can be viewed at the Yuma County Library District – Main Branch, 2951 S. 21st Drive, Yuma, Arizona 85364 on Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The library is closed on Sundays. A copy of the entire administrative record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (excluding state holidays). To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the [ADEQ Records Center](#) at (602) 771-4380 or email recordscenter@azdeq.gov. Copies of the fact sheet for this permit action are available by contacting ADEQ at the agency contact below.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the draft permit. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ by the close of the public comment period, June 9, 2017. Submit your comments to:**

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In addition to submitting public comment, any person may request the ADEQ Director to schedule a public hearing. **Written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to ADEQ by not later than June 9, 2017,**

and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director will hold such a hearing if: 1) he finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, or 2) he finds that the hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision, or 3) a formal written notice of opposition to the draft permit is received within the comment period.

If you would like a copy of the facility fact sheet or wish to be put on a mailing list for permit activity, you can make this request to the ADEQ contact person listed above. Please bring this notice to the attention of anybody who might be interested in this matter.

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